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In re application of:

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Title of Invention : METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND
MANAGING UPN/TM/PD/URL DATA LINKS RELATING TO
THE CONSUMER PRODUCTS OF A CENTRAL RELATION
DATABASE MANGEMENT SYSTEM (RDBMS) SO THAT
CONSUMERS CAN ACCESS AND USE SAID
UPN/TM/PD/URL DATA LINKS...
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS
IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items dated July 18, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the following Amendments in the present Application:

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 21, delete the second paragraph, which reads as follows:

Fig. 2B is a schematic diagram illustrating the flow of information along the consumer-product supply and demand chain, including (i) the communication link extending between the information subsystems of manufacturers of UPC-encoded products and the centralized (or master) UPC Catalog Database Subsystem of the consumer-product information collection, transmission and delivery system of the present invention, (ii) the communication link extending between the UPC/URL Database Subsystem and the IPD Servers of the present invention, (iii) the communication link extending between the IPD Servers and in-store Client Subsystems of retailers, (iv) the communication link extending between the IPI Servers and the in-store Client Subsystems of retailers, (v) the communication link extending between the IPD Servers and the